

Easter Novelties.

Largest and Finest Collection in all New York.

Gathering Easter Novelties is a regular business with us. Our plans are put into work many months ahead. We search every corner of the globe for "original" things—novelties that are different from the commonplace. Result: The finest collection in all New York.

We have never had so many as this Easter. A beautiful showing, representing many old favorites and a host of newcomers. Details would be a catalogue that would cover this page. Come and see the display, anyway. It's in our Candy Store—covering a large section at the rear of main floor.

\$50,000 Worth of New Spring Silks

Will Be Placed on Sale This Week—At Less Than Actual Cost of Production

A short time ago we reorganized our Silk Store, with the idea of selling nothing but the best silks, at lower prices than any one else. It is a fact that since then our sales have been far in excess of anything we could possibly anticipate. We are selling to-day better silks and more silks at lower prices than any other house in New York.

A broad statement, but the truth, evidenced by the increased business and the many satisfied purchasers. Yet we are not satisfied with these results, believing we can still further increase our sales, when the general public comes to know that we are selling the best silks for less than others ask for inferior qualities.

Some little time ago we planned, and have consummated the largest Silk purchases ever recorded—all for this Pre-Easter Sale. And the selling of it will record a new epoch in Silk History in this city.

It is a fact that we have to-day the largest and most complete collection of Silks shown under one roof. Every desirable weave is represented—in both plain and fancies—from the best makers in the world; including a very large assortment of BLACK SILKS

35,000 Yards of Black Silks at One-Third Less Than Regular Prices.

10,000 yards 32-inch **Pure Silk India Pongee**; this quality controlled by us; very fine, suitable for entire dresses. Regular value 75c; this sale at **49c**

5,000 yards **Guaranteed Black Taffeta**, with "Warranted to Wear" selvedge. Regular value 75c; this sale at **49c**

7,500 yards 27 inch **Chiffon Satins**; positively all pure silk; one of the season's most desirable silk fabrics—controlled by us. Regular value is \$1.25 yard; this sale at **79c**

1,800 yards **Yard Wide Black Peau de Soie**; of superior quality; retailed elsewhere at not less than \$1.50. This sale at **98c**

2,000 yards **Double Width Black Crepe de Chines**; full 40 inches wide; superior dress quality; value \$1.50. This sale at **1.10**

5,000 yards **Black Peau de Soie**, 27 inches wide; very superior dress quality; real value 89c. the yard. In this sale at **59c**

2,500 yards 27-inch **Black Peau de Cygne**; very superior quality; real value \$1.25 a yard. This sale at **79c**

3,000 yards **Yard Wide Black Dress Taffeta**; fully guaranteed for wear; real value \$1.25 the yard. This sale at **79c**

5,000 yards **Black Waterproof Habutal Silks**; from one of the best makers in the world; ideal fabrics for Summer wear; fully guaranteed against perspiration; all 27 inches wide, at **49c 59c 69c 89c 98c**. This is fully one-third less than the regular prices.

2,500 yards 27 inch **Black Crepe Pongees**; all pure silk; exceptionally fine quality for Summer dress wear; regular value 79c. the yard. This sale at **59c**

Colored and Fancies

25,000 yards of **Colored Silks** in the season's newest weaves, including 7,500 yards **Louise and Taffeta Checks and Stripes**; regular value 69c the yard. This week at **49c**

10,000 yards of **Colored Taffetas**; very superior quality in every possible color, including thousands of yards of white and black; real value 75c. This week at **49c**

5,000 yards **Pure Silk Crepe de Chines**, 24 inches wide; very superior quality in every desirable color; regular value 75c. In this great sale at **49c**

5,000 yards **Satin Foulards**, 24 inches wide, in tweed, dot and ring effects; complete assortment of popular colors. Real value \$1.00 the yard. For this sale at **49c**

3,500 yards **Shantung Dress Silks**, 27 inches wide; one of the season's most used and most desirable silk fabrics in plain and glaze effects; very superior quality; regular value \$1.00 the yard. This sale at **68c**

2,500 yards 27-inch **Crepe Pongees**; all pure silk in every desirable shade—for separate waists and dress wear. Regular value 79c. the yard. For this sale at **59c**

Cut Price Sale DRESS GOODS

There is not an item here but what we can save you from a Third to a Half. And everything advertised for to-morrow is some material you will want for a Spring and Summer gown.

44-inch Chiffon made from finest imported wool, soft and silky. Black, cream and elaborate assortment of street and evening shades. **39c**

37-inch All Wool Even mesh, fine and crisp, in large variety of choice shades, including reseda and sage greens; also cream and black. **29c**

1.00 Crepe de Paris, 59c

42-inch Plain Mohairs, in black, brown, royal and navy blue. **29c**

52-inch Plain Sicilians, in black, cream and all colors. **49c**

1.25 Silk and Wool Eolenne, 79c

These Great Specials in Black Dress Goods.

1.00 All Wool French Voile, chiffon finish—42 inch. **49c**

89c All Wool Spangled Cheviot, 52 inch. **59c**

2.00 Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, permanent finish—56 inch. **99c**

1.00 Silk Lustre Mohair Brilliantine, 45 inch. **69c**

85c Imported Nun's Veiling, silk finish. 45 inch. **59c**

1.00 All Wool Panama Sulting, 52 inch. **59c**

89c 50-inch All Wool Voile, rich, deep black. **39c**

50-inch Plain Mohair Brilliantine, firm and lustrous. **38c**

1.25 All Wool Satin Face Broadcloth, 52 inch. **69c**

1.50 Superior French Voile, fine close mesh. 43 inch. **79c**

Easter Millinery

Never before have we made so extensive a display of Millinery as this season. Our preparations—made with great care and forethought—give you the very best there is to be had in Millinery. To-morrow, many new hats will be added; French patterns and adaptations; exclusive creations of our own. \$5 to \$35.

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Millinery At the Lowest Prices.

Pyroxyline and Chiffon Hats; almost ready to wear; all the new turban and toque shapes in black and all colors; values \$3.50. **1.95**

Ready-to-wear Napoleon and Continentals; trimmed with velvet ribbons, at. **1.95**

Hand-made Dress Shapes of fine silk braids and chiffon; black and all colors; very special at. **4.95**

FLOWERS—Four new lots, including American Beauty Roses and Foliage; **9c., 15c., 25c. and 39c.** Values are 25c. to \$1.

Biggest of All Carpet and Rug Sales.

A Week of Sensational Pricing—with No Charge for Making, Laying or Linings.

A Sale of new Carpets and Rugs, Matings and Oilcloths—right at the commencement of the season—is something almost unheard of, especially when the prices are considered. We wish to lay particular stress on the fact that every yard is new; every pattern is good—and for the Carpets no charge will be made this week for the making, laying or lining. This assures perfect fit to whichever rooms you decide to carpet—and it means a lot of extra labor and expense taken off your hands as well.

Smyrna Rugs. Very special sale of fine reversible patterns in medallion, floral and Oriental effects. **7.25**—size 6 x 9—value 10.75 **11.75**—size 7½ x 10½—value 18.50 **15.50**—size 9 x 12—value 22.50

Royal Velvet Rugs. Woven in one piece; beautiful medallion and Oriental patterns. **21.50**—size 8 x 12—value 29.50.

Granite Carpets. The brightest, cleanest floor covering at the price in the market, perfect design both sides. Size 9 x 9 feet, regular \$3.65. REDUCED TO **\$2.49** Size 9 x 9 feet, regular \$3.65. REDUCED TO **\$3.49**

65c for the 75c. all-wool Tapestry Brussels. **79c** for the 1.10 all-wool best Velvets. **1.05** for the 1.50 finest Axminsters. **1.25** for the 1.75 Savonnerie Axminsters.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Very special sale. Large selection of desirable, durable and attractive patterns. **6.75**—size 6 x 9—value \$9.50. **11.50**—size 8½ x 10½—value \$15.25. **13.75**—size 9 x 12—value \$17.50.

Oilcloth and Linoleum. **19c.** for 30c. Sampson's Oilcloth. **35c.** for 55c. Sampson's Oilcloth. **59c.** for 80c. heavy imported Linoleum. **89c.** for 1.50 inlaid Linoleums.

Japanese Matings. Five hundred rolls of new Japanese Matings, red and blue stripe effects; also plain color with dainty colored figures; real value \$7.50 for roll of 40 yards—**15c** the YARD. ROLL OF 40 YARDS—**\$5.00**

Still finer quality; exquisite Carpet and Damask patterns; fine colorings; worth \$8.50 roll—**19c** the YARD. ROLL OF 40 YARDS—**\$6.75**

On these samples we cannot fill mail orders. On all the rest we will cheerfully fill orders. Be sure and give your size.

ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS.

OIL PAINTINGS!

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Wednesday Evening, April 26, 1905

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EARLY AMERICAN PORTRAITS.

Includes the famous full length Life-Size portrait of George Washington, by Chas. Wilson Peale; Andrew Jackson, by Sully; Washington by Gilbert Stuart; Henry Clay, by Nagle; Washington, by Trumbull; Andrew Jackson, by Chas. Wilson Peale; Timothy Pickens, by Gilbert Stuart; Robert E. Lee, by Thompson; Gen. Samuel Smith, by Stuart; and others of equal importance, including an unique early portrait of copper of Edgar Allan Poe.

FREE EXHIBITION on April 19th and following Days and Evenings.

the State of Minnesota arrived here from Washington early this morning. In the party were Frank A. Day, representing Gov. John A. Johnson; Senator Smith, Senator and Mrs. Jenson, Representatives Hays and Dorsey and Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of Governor Johnson. Political business prevented the Minnesota Executive from making the trip to Newport News.

The Minnesota is one of three 16,000 ton battleships whose construction was authorized by Congress on March 3, 1903, and which are known as "Improved Connecticut." The other two are the Kansas, building at

Camden, and the Vermont, building at Weymouth, Mass. They are expected to make 18 knots an hour and will have a steaming radius of 7,000 miles at 11 knots. The armament will consist of four 12 inch rifles in two elliptical turrets, fore and aft; eight 8 inch rifles in four elliptical turrets, one at each corner of the superstructure; twelve 7 inch guns in the central battery on the main deck, twenty 14 pound quick firing guns, twelve 3 pound semi-automatic, six 1 pound semi-automatic, two 3 inch field guns, two 30 calibre machine guns and two 30 calibre automatic guns, besides torpedo tubes.

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Misses' Wear

A showing of unusual tastiness, embracing every desirable novelty and staple, selected by an expert whose keen eye for style, quality and price has elevated to a masterful position these offerings.

Cheviot Coat, collarless, military buttons, emblem on sleeve; navy and brown, 6 to 14 years. **1.00**
Waite Series and White Striped Collarless Coat, emblem on sleeve; daily trimmed; 2 to 6 years. **2.00**
Two piece Norfolk suit, of fancy plaid; dark ground with white polka dots, jacket box plaited front and back; finished with stars and pearl buttons; plaided skirt; 6 to 14 years. **2.00**
Tan, navy and red, all wool cheviot and cover coats; 2 to 6 years. **2.00**
Regulation suit of solid colors or black and white checked Tulle Nord; collar and cuffs trimmed with three rows of braid; ornament on sleeve and waist; white tie, plaided skirt; 6 to 14 years. **1.00**
Cover Coat; collarless, full sleeves, with embroidered emblem, belted back; 6 to 14 years. **3.00**
Shepherd check black and white dress, with blouse front, red petal collar and cuffs, red piping and red buttons; 6 to 14 years. **0.90**

Boys' Clothing.

Boys in the new shades of cover cloth, with military buttons and emblem on sleeve; 10 to 12 yrs. **1.00**
Cover Cheviot, neatly finished and trimmed; 8 to 10 yrs. **2.00**
Suits with bloomer pants, Russian Knot and Double Breasted; neat spring mixtures of fine serge; 8 to 10 yrs. **2.00**
Top Coats, light and medium shades of cover cloth; tailored effectively for style and wear; 8 to 12 yrs. **1.00**
Cover Top Coats, of superior material; fine finish and style; Norfolk Suits, neat mixtures of fine serge in solid color; 8 to 16 yrs. **2.00**

Shirt Waist Suits at 4.95

Black, Blue and Brown Mohair, tastily draped.

Rain Coats at 6.95

Oxford, tan and brown, in full length, box plaited and collarless, belted and with two pockets.

Mattings—Chinese and Jap.

These are unusual in price. Enough patterns and weaves for every taste to choose from. One to three dollars saved on any of the 40 yd. rolls you pick. **4.95, 6.95 & 8.95**

Linoleums.

Several new designs that 1905 has developed and all the staple designs. Now is the best time for choosing and laying, as later the rush begets conflicting dates; per sq. yd. **39, 49 & 59c**

Oil Cloth.

The cheapest kind we care to link our name with is, per sq. yd. **25c**

Furniture Covers.

Without restricting yardage, we supply perfect fitting, neatly bound (selection from best Belgian stripes) Furniture Covers, for 5-piece suites, at **7.95**

Books at 44c.—Copyrights.

Cloth bound—original plates
The Call of the Wild.
The Wings of the Morning.
Soldiers of Fortune.
The Gray Cloak.
Alice of Old Vincennes.
The Filigree Ball.
The Right of Way.
The Master Christian.
Via Crucis.
In the Palace of the King.
Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to his Son.
By mail, 12c. extra.
The Mississippi Bubble.
The Climax.
Janice Meredith.
The Greatest Gift.
Grouse.
When Knighthood Was in Flower.
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.
Castle Cranecrover.
Under the Rose.
The Puppet Crown.
Raffles.
The Gentleman from Indiana.

BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Furniture and Carpetings.

One can readily make a satisfactory selection of Furniture, Carpetings, Linoleums, Rugs or Mattings from our exceptional assortment of the newest and best in every worthy grade of these goods. Artistic designs, superior quality and moderate prices are the distinctive features of our warerooms. We offer many special styles in every line on our floors at marked down prices.

Special Offerings in Floor Coverings.

High grade Axminsters, Bigelow and other makes, at \$1.00 a yard, reduced from \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65.
Dependable Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12, at \$19.00 each, former price \$25.00.
Five frame Eddy Brussels, from best makers, at 95c a yard, recently marked at \$1.35.
Finest quality Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.15 a yard, marked down from \$1.50.
Superior Tapestry Brussels at 65c a yard, reduced from \$1.00.
High class Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, at \$28.50, usual price \$36.50.

We sell all carpets at advertised prices with 5-8 borders.

Special Furniture Offerings.

Quartered Oak Dining Chairs, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00; were \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
Handsome Chiffoniers, all woods, at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00; were \$22.50, \$30.00 and \$37.50.
Weathered Oak Chairs and Rockers, at \$2.65, \$4.50 and \$6.50; were \$3.50, \$6.00 and \$8.50.
3 pcs. Mahogany Parlor Suites, at \$65.00, \$90.00 and \$135.00; were \$95.00, \$125.00 and \$175.00.
Quartered Oak Sideboards, at \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00; were \$30.00, \$45.00 and \$60.00.
Odd Bureaus in various woods, at \$22.50, \$31.50 and \$43.50; were \$30.00, \$42.50 and \$55.00.
High grade Brass Beds, at \$18.50, \$30.00 and \$55.00; were \$25.00, \$41.50 and \$75.00.
Quartered Oak Extension Tables, at \$12.00, \$16.00 and \$20.00; were \$16.50, \$22.50 and \$30.00.
Weathered Oak Seetles, at \$6.85, \$10.50 and \$14.50; were \$9.00, \$14.00 and \$20.00.
Quartered Oak China Closets, at \$19.50, \$28.50 and \$37.50; were \$26.50, \$40.00 and \$55.00.

The above quotations represent but a small number of the strong attractions, both in Furniture and Floor Coverings, that we have arranged for the coming week.

B. G. LATIMER & SONS CO.,

Fulton St. and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn.

TUG TURNED TURTLE.

Three Men Carried Down With the Green-ville in North River.

While making fast to a scow yesterday morning the tug Greenville, owned by the Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, turned turtle and sank, carrying down with her three of her crew of six. The Greenville is a small but powerful tug. She was used in moving dredges and scows which are used in building the new docks between Bloomsfield and Thirteenth streets on the North River.

About 10:30 A. M. the tug Eugene Moran of the Moran Towing Company came down the river with four empty barges in tow. Off Bloomsfield street one barge was dropped and the Greenville went up to pick it up. The bow hawser had just been made fast when the strong ebb tide swung the Green-

ville in under the overhang of the barge. The rush of water turned the Greenville completely over and she sank in three minutes in about forty feet of water. As she was turned over Capt. Christopher Tull of 237 Grove street, Jersey City, jumped from the pilot house, but he was carried down by the suction. Those drowned beside the captain were Engineer Nelson Cropper of Poughkeepsie and Hans Olsson of Stockholm who lived aboard the boat. The other three men swam to barges which were near by.

Smith College Alumnae Luncheon.

The tenth annual luncheon of the New York Smith College Club was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Manhattan Hotel. President Beely received an enthusiastic greeting when he spoke of "Alma Mater." Other speakers were Prof. John L. Stoddard, Miss Calkins of Wellesley and Miss Anna Hempstead Branch.

STOREY CASH SENT HERE.

"G. H. Davis" Got His Royalties From Provident Concern, Too.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Investigation into the books of the Provident Investment Bureau, which was part of the Storey cotton swindle, revealed to-day that regular monthly shipments of sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 were made to New York by that concern. The receivers believe that from \$150,000 to \$200,000 made its way to New York.

It went, they say, to the same New York millionaire who received his monthly royalties from the Storey company. The checks were made out by the Storey concern to "G. H. Davis," the alias by which the New Yorker was known. The receivers won't say whether the Provident shipments were recorded under the same name. They do say, though, that they have positive proof that it is the same. They have found the messenger who carried the royalties and have a full statement from him.

Neither receivers nor postal inspectors will say what they intend to do with the New Yorker. "This man is very shrewd," said one of the inspectors. "We have enough evidence to arrest him, but we're not certain that we have enough as yet to convict him. Washington wants us to be sure. We may strike evidence any day that will enable us to put him behind the bars."

Chapman & Co., who had magnificent offices on South Third street, got out some time between midnight and dawn this morning. They took everything with them, including signs, and left only a barrel full of burned papers. They did a bucket of business. A warrant has been issued for William H. Cole, the head of the firm. Among the burned papers of the Chapman company was found a card on which was printed:

Consent that day test whose setting sun sees no flock bougher sucker down

We still have time to make that Prince Albert for Easter, and make it "right," if you order right now.

There's double worth in the imported, unfinished worsted silk-lined and faced coat and vest for which we ask \$25.

Proper English striped trousers to complete the outfit, \$6.

A wide-wale diagonal in the grey casts is the "just-right" top coat caper and you can have one made to your measure and silk lined, too, for \$25.

Send us your name and we'll send you samples and fashion plates.

ARNHEIM

Broadway @ 9th St.

FUJITA COLLECTION SOLD.

Textiles and Ceramics Bring \$22,263—\$700 for a Peachbloom Vase.

The sale of the Fujita collection of Chinese textiles and ceramics at the American Art Galleries ended yesterday afternoon. The total for the afternoon was \$14,511.50, and the grand total for the three sessions was \$22,263.50.

R. H. Lorenz, as agent, paid \$700, the top price of the sale, for a peachbloom vase, 7 inches high, of the Kang-hsi period. He also secured a brilliant blue vase of the same period for \$325. A. F. Eno paid \$210 and \$170 for a Kang-hsi vase and water dish. Sir William Van Horne, who bought several lots, got a blue and white jar of the Chai-ching period for \$300.

A pair of gallipots and a ginger jar of the Kang-hsi period were taken by J. S. Bahe for \$170 and \$110. L. A. Lanther also secured several pieces, among them a pair of Kang-hsi temple jars at \$180, and a large bottle shaped vase of the Chai-ching period at \$110.

THE MINNESOTA AFLOAT.

New 10,000 Ton Battleship Launched at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The first class battleship Minnesota was successfully launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company at 11:25 o'clock this morning.

Miss Rose Marie Schaller, daughter of State Senator Schaller of Minnesota, acted as sponsor, breaking the traditional bottle of champagne against the side of the warship as it glided down the ways to the river. The crowd at the launching was the smallest seen here at the launching of a warship in many years, due to the remoteness of the State for which the new battleship is named. There were less than 5,000 present. The weather conditions were ideal.

Gov. A. J. Montague of Virginia, United States Senator Thomas S. Martin and half a hundred State officers came from the Old Dominion cities to meet the distinguished party from Minnesota and see the ship launched. The official party representing